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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION RABAT FROM SECSTATE APR 28 REPEATED
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QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, MO

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PA' S UNDER PL-480 TITLE I AGREEMENT

1. MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR SENOUSSE CALLED ON ASST SECY NEWSOM
APRIL 26 TO EXPRESS HIS SERIOUS CONCERN AT APPARENT USG
RELUCTANCE ISSUE PA' S FOR WHEAT UNDER RECENTLY- SIGNED
PL-480 AGREEMENT. REFERRING TO CONVERSATIONS PREVIOUS DAY
WITH USDA OFFICIALS, AMBASSADOR SENOUSSE SAID HE HOPED WAY
COULD BE FOUND TO SHIP WHEAT TO MOROCCO BEFORE END FISCAL
YEAR. HE WAS RECEIVING DAILY INQUIRIES FROM MOROCCO ON
MATTER, HE SAID.

2. NEWSOM REPLIED THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT ALSO SOURCE OF
SERIOUS CONCERN TO U. S. WE WANTED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO
MOROCCO IN THIS AREA; OTHERWISE WE WOULD NOT HAVE CONCLUDED
AGREEMENT. WHEAT SITUATION, HOWEVER, WAS BECOMING MORE AND
MORE SERIOUS IN U. S. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAD
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PL-480 AGREEMENTS WERE IN SAME SITUATION IN MOROCCO, HE

SAID.

3. NEWSOM SAID WE WOULD EXAMINE SITUATION CAREFULLY WITH INTERESTED AGENCIES TO DETERMINE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE. WE WOULD THEN BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH AMB. SENOUSI. HE ASSURED AMB. THAT DIFFICULTY WAS RESULT OF UNPRECEDENTED DEMANDS ON

U. S. WHEAT SUPPLY AND IMPLIED TO LESSENING OF U. S. FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR MOROCCO.

4. FOREGOING IS FOR POST'S INFORMATION ONLY. AMB. SENOUSI IS NOT REPORTING SITUATION PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON MATTER HERE. ROGERS

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